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Bill 10-19-S. A Bill to Amend the Constitution the Student Government Association of

Western Kentucky University

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to amend the Constitution to allow Senators to use tabling as an acceptable alternative for their office hour

WHEREAS: Section 3.2.5 States Senators must “Be able to post a minimum of one (1) set office hour per week” there is no set description for what constitutes an office hour, and

WHEREAS: Section 3.2.5.1 will be added to state “An office hour may be substituted by a SGA committee tabling event no more than four (4) times per semester with prior approval from the Secretary of the Senate”, and

WHEREAS: The office hours’ main purpose is a time for students to interact with their Senators it only makes sense to allow Senators the option to personally talk with students and hear their concerns at tabling events, and

WHEREAS: This would only be allowed under certain conditions such as 1. A senator wishing to fulfill their office hour by tabling would need prior approval from the Secretary of the Senate as to not “overbook” the table, and 2. A Senator may not substitute their hour more than four (4) times in any given semester, and

WHEREAS: This, would allow SGA to be represented publicly by more than just the SGA committee and better connect to the student body and will give the student body an opportunity to meet more of their elected representatives, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky

University amend the Constitution to allow Senators to use tabling as an acceptable alternative for their office hour

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